

## Looking Backward

News of the Past condensed from the  
of The Courier

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1890.**  
The coke market remains unchanged \$1.25 to \$1.30 being the prevailing price.  
The deer hunting season has opened and a number of them have been shot.

Work on the Cambria Iron company's mine and coke works in a section began just one year ago.

J. Gallagher, associate editor of the Courier leaves to assume a similar position on the Greensburg Tribune and Herald.

J. C. Munson will return to Connellsville in the near future to become a zone manager at the new works of the Connellsville Gas Coal and Coke company. He has been engaged as as-

Boys Porter & Company has begun the manufacture of steam pumps which promises to take the place of the standard pumps now on the market. D B Evans is the inventor. The Greensboro Press says The Connellsville Courier shows several bad notions. It is the handsomest

There is no question about that) and  
the use of the local papers in the State.  
It is ably edited with great care and  
pencil-work. Last week it added some  
new body and display type and pro-  
visions which enable it to make still  
further improvements in the type-  
graphical appearance of the Court  
We trust its efforts in this direction  
will be appreciated by the general  
public, and we hope to make The Court re-  
porter a paper of which Connellsville and the  
County will justly be ashamed.

Friday, October 16, 1936

Detailed report of the Connolly team for the week ending October 15 shows a total of 15,314 ovens in the region of which 12,661 are new blast and 2,653 idle with a total estimated production of 138,786 tons. Prices \$1.50 furnace foundry \$2.45

The members of the Benton Mine and its institute list the standard works guests of Andrew Carnegie and H. C. Brick.

Mine Inspector F. C. Keighley has resigned to become manager of a company. The work of inspecting is no more than one man can handle properly, he said.

Robert E. Paulson and George W. Lehman are candidates for governorship in Connelleville opening the campaign in Fayette county.

The car famine in the coke region has assumed a serious aspect.

The Mariettas have a large force at work excavating for their new brewery at the corner of Eighth and

Charles Marshall McCormick complies with the condition of the water supply.

Marriage licenses are issued in town as follows: Charles W. Hill and H. Custer of Bridgeport and Mary M. Brookings of Brownsville; Albert Ridenour and Emma Saugh both of Goodale; Albert E. Burrie and Mary W. Van Sickle of North Union township.

Mrs. Blanche Norwood Shaw, daughter of J. and Mrs. Reuben Shaw and of J. M. Herrington are married in the Methodist Protestant church.

Charles Ridinger, a Baltimore, Ohio railroad carpenter, moves here from Somerset.

**FEELING OF TCBER 12, 1909**  
Detailed report by the Commercial  
coke trade for the week and 3  
October 6 shows a total of 286,000  
ovens in the region of which 141,000  
are in blast and 43,000 idle with a total  
estimated production of 1,857,000 tons.  
Prices \$2.25 and \$2.15. Larnage 22.50  
and 21.50 a ton.

Persons who are named in the  
columns are as follows: Andy Neper at  
Anna Trent both of Adelaide, France  
Egan of Mill Pine and Florence P.  
Berthoudy of Vornathville, John H. V.  
Burner of Vanderbilt and Kabiner  
Hixon of Stetzel, John A. McKenna  
and E. L. E. Springs both of Cecil.

Have an Katherine Strickler of Sta-  
Haven, Junction, Milton Savage and Ollie  
Mike both of Markleburg, George  
Morcos of Dawson and Susanna Ste-  
a of Connelville, Armour (Sam-  
ners and Rosa B. Durschlag both of  
Warrior township.

The license of the Columbia hotel, a  
trading post, from John Duggan, of  
James McGloin Duggan denied to the  
court that he was soliciting subscrip-  
tions for a brewery to be erected on  
the West Side.

Cars will soon be running across the  
bridge connecting with the New  
Haven & Leipsic line. The Con-  
nelville and Enlatown Consolidated

Thousands of new ovens are being erected in the new Klondike coke region.

Rain breaks a long drought but no dampness is needed.

Starbuck sportsmen establish a new game preserve up Jacobs Creek.

Henry Goldsmith has let to Cadbourne & company the contract for a four-story business block and apartment house on Main street.

Rev. Alexander D'Zmbar, pastor of the Greek Catholic church at Leis, returns after a two months visit abroad.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1910

I mailed report of the Comneliaville  
church for the week ending  
October 1 showed a total of 43 1/2  
in the region of which 4735 are nu-  
minat and 118 side with a total est-  
mated production of 545 320 tons.

Mistaker for a chicken later Hen v  
Johnson 30 year old a resident of  
Cro and stator is painfully wound  
ed in when fired at by his son  
Christus.

W E Kueper is exen leader of the  
new musical organization known as  
the Indian Creek 100 band of MHI  
Rum and Comelville.

The total enrollment of pupils in the  
Dumb or township schools at the end of

Supernumerary Bridges and  
Buildings W S Schenck of the Com-  
missioner of the Baltimore & Annapolis  
Ohio railroad established a new record by  
passing a bridge over Roanoke river in taking  
out a new span 16 feet long.

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## "BILLY" BISHOP HAS CLOSE RIVAL IN "ED" TOWZEY

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### ATTRACTIONS OF HAWAII

And High Rates of Ocean Travel Have  
So Strong Held on Latter He May  
Never See the Lough Chr Again, He  
Says; Meets Many Local Tourists.

As a publicity booster for Connellsville, Billy Bishop has a close rival in Edwin Towzey who has been at the business somewhat longer and whose journeyings have taken him to points somewhat more remote from the home town than Billy has yet reached. "Ed," as he is familiarly known to his former associates in The Courier office, where he learned the art of "sticking type" lived for a number of years in Prescott, Arizona following several protracted jaunts about the United States. Tiring of the confines of the "boundless west" he set sail a year or more ago for the Hawaiian Islands where he says he seems destined to remain for some time observing in a letter to Charles B. McCormick, foreman of The Courier that "ocean travel rates are so high now—\$125 to San Francisco—that I am not likely ever to see Connellsville again. 'What I like about Honolulu, he says, is that there is no winter though one can find it if he goes up in the mountains. We have mountains nearly 14,000 feet high. I frequently meet people, mostly tourists, who have been to Connellsville. I was reminded very much of the place a month or two ago when I set up an item about Billy Bishop crossing the country in an automobile on the side of which was a picture of Harding. It was clipped from a San Francisco paper. Billy can always be counted on to get in the limelight.

"Just now we have the Pacific fleet of battleships in the harbor. You can imagine what a party this is with several thousand Y. M. C. A. sailors on the streets. The Prince of Wales has been here twice this summer, also Prince Carol of Roumania and also the crown prince of Spain. The Prince of Wales stayed several days each time and tried to do surf riding at Waikiki beach, but of course didn't make a success of it, for it requires as much practice as riding a horse and doesn't hurt one to fall off. The prince is very keen about Honolulu and changed his whole schedule to make his second trip here.

"I am mighty glad I didn't stick to the humdrum life in Connellsville. I probably would have saved more money, but it isn't worth it. We only live once, and we might as well make a little of the sun shine—that is, see a little of the world, and rub up against other nationalities. Even the Japanese, Koreans and Chinese are pretty much the same as we are when you get acquainted with them.

Accompanying the letter are two very life-like snap shots of Ed, one taken while standing on the brink of the famous active volcano Kilauea about 200 miles from Honolulu. "Ed" has taken on considerable flesh in recent years and has become so bald he very much resembles Woods Carr.

### ROBBERS TAKE THEIR TIME

Two on Lights, Eat Lunch, Ransack  
George Menzies' Home.

Thieves, entering the home of George Menzies in East Crawford avenue Saturday night, evidently were well acquainted with the place, as they turned on the electric lights, sat down to a meal and then ransacked the house. The robbery occurred between 7 and 8 o'clock while Mrs. Menzies was down town. Mrs. Menzies had difficulty entering the front door because the robbers had placed a chair against it. She immediately noticed that someone had been eating and going upstairs found the closets ransacked several articles being missing. The mattresses were cut open and the pockets in all clothing turned inside out. A box containing insurance papers was smashed. Articles carried away included a brooch, neckties, glassware, shirts, a toy bank containing several dollars, a pair of pants, two suits of clothes and many other things.

### F. M. APPOINTMENTS

C. L. Page Named For Uniontown and  
J. S. Stephenson, Mt. Pleasant.

The annual meeting of the Pittsburgh conference of the Free Methodist church came to a close last night at Butler. Among the appointments of pastors made were:  
Uniontown district—Elder, R. B. Campbell, Uniontown, C. L. Page, West Brownsville charge, C. W. Holliday, Charleston and Monongahela, R. A. Zambler, supply, Sunbury, Fred Taites, Belle Vernon and Monessen, S. C. Yelton, Glendale and Whitehouse, A. W. C. Archer, Cove Run, Fred Dickie, Mount Pleasant and Bridgeport, J. D. Stephenson, Fairmont, Hendricks and Riverside, Brooks Morgan, Morgantown, Beulah and Saver, W. A. S. A. Faust, Catawba, Oboklake, Mt. Sharon, McConker and Samar, John McDonald, Spruce Creek and Saretta, Boreis, Boice.

Home from Erie.  
W. P. Clark, notary public, has resumed his duties after being at Erie for the past two weeks attending the United States Circuit court as a juror. Mr. Clark said on his return that it was the biggest session of the court ever held and was featured by the Erie city police scandal over the illegal sale of liquor.

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## NORMALVILLE MAN OLDEST MEMBER OF MILTON BISHOP POST

Frank Grimes, 51 Years Old, Told  
Recruiting Officer He Was 40  
In Order to Enlist.

Frank Grimes, veteran of the Argentine-Mexico and St. Mihiel campaigns, who understated his age 11 years in order that he might get into the service, came down from Normalville Saturday to make application for membership in Milton L. Bishop Post, The American Legion and for a Victory Medal and to renew acquaintances. Grimes a sergeant in the service will be the oldest member of the post. He is 50 in order to get into the Army he is said to have told the recruiting officer he was 40.

You have proved that every pound of your body has been devoted to duty, said his commander, Captain John C. Peckley Jr. of Company "I," First Gas Regiment in a letter of congratulation at the time of Grimes' discharge from the service and in which he showered words of praise on the sergeant for his devotion to commander and country.

Mr. Grimes is now superintendent of the Indian Creek Coal & Coke company at Normalville.

### THREE INJURED WHEN SPEEDER LEAVES TRACK

Motor Car Strikes Stone Year Confluence and is Derailed; Two Others Escape.

CONFLUENCE, Oct. 2.—Section Foreman G. K. McDonald and two fellow employees on the Confluence and Oakland branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad Joseph Sines and Lester Pike, were injured yesterday when a motor car on which they were riding struck a rock which had fallen along the track and was derailed.

Two other employees, Roy Haver and Irwin Groff, escaped with minor hurts.

The injured men are resting well reports from their homes say.

### F. M. OFFICERS NAMED

Belle Vernon Woman Heads Missionary Society, Pittsburgh Conference.

BUTLER, Oct. 2.—Officers for the coming year were elected today by the members of the Pittsburgh conference of the Free Methodist church to serve in the various departments of the Women's Foreign Missionary society. They are:  
President, Rev. Laura Lamb, Belle Vernon, vice president, Mrs. T. Wayne, Butler, recording secretary, Miss Edna Rose, Waynesburg, corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. H. Whitman, New Brighton, treasurer, Mrs. H. L. Speer, East Liverpool, O., superintendent of young people's work, Mrs. C. H. Miller, Pittsburgh, superintendent of junior young people's work, Mrs. J. P. Fox, Washington, home secretary, Mrs. D. A. Rose, Birdsboro, superintendent of home study, Mrs. E. Pierce, Bradock.

### SOLDIER'S BODY ARRIVES

Military Funeral Tomorrow at Scottsdale for Henry Barnum.

SCOTTSDALE, Oct. 2.—The body of Private Henry A. Barnum who died in a hospital in France on August 20, 1918, of wounds received in action was received in Scottsdale today by J. Murphy & Son, funeral directors. Private Barnum who was a son of Mrs. Hattie Deemer of Yukon, served with the 23rd Infantry Company, M. He was 23 years old at the time of his death.

### GAS NEAR DAWSON

Investors Company Makes Strike on Strickler Farm.

DAWSON, Oct. 4.—Gas has been struck at 1,600 feet at the Investors Oil & Gas company's well on the Strickler farm, near town. Just as the drill entered the 50 foot sand gas was found. Coming to the cable being worked by the continuous drilling work was stopped and a new cable purchased which arrived Saturday. The gas was struck Wednesday and showed a nice pressure.

The steam line was turned on to extinguish the flame. The new cable will be put in place at once and drilling resumed.

### ANDY GEORGE SELLS

Union Auto Garage Taken Over By Ellsworth Evans and "Red" Crisp.

Ellsworth Evans and James E. Crisp have purchased the Union Auto company's garage in South Arch street from Andy George according to an announcement today and will conduct the business under the name of the Essex Motor Sales company.

Both members of the new firm are well known here. Mr. Evans moved from Dawson about a year ago and has been in the automobile business. Mr. Crisp better known as Red operates a barbershop in East Crawford avenue.

Colonel Evans' Successor.

The reorganization of the Salvation Army in the United States and the attendant redistribution of personnel announced in New York recently by Commander Evangelina Booth will bring to Pittsburgh as commander of the army forces in this district Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Stanvon. He succeeds Colonel William Evans who for several years past has directed the organization's work in this territory.

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## Coal Freight Rates

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1914

TO EASTERN PORTS ORIGINATING DISTRICT

Rate per Gross Ton of 2,240 lbs.	Pittsburg	Fairmont	Greene	Lafayette
Baltimore Md.	\$2.40	\$2.45	\$2.50	\$2.55
Chester Pa.	2.70	2.75	2.80	2.85
Harrisburg Pa.	2.20	2.25	2.30	2.35
Jenks Pa.	1.40	1.45	1.50	1.55
Delaware Pa. P. R. R. and P. & R.	1.60	1.65	1.70	1.75
New York N. Y. (31st St.)	2.40	2.45	2.50	2.55
New York N. Y. (Bklyn.)	2.40	2.45	2.50	2.55
Philadelphia	2.50	2.55	2.60	2.65
Sparrows Point	1.50	1.55	1.60	1.65
Steelton, Pa.	2.40	2.45	2.50	2.55
South Bethlehem Pa.	1.70	1.75	1.80	1.85
Syracuse N. Y.	2.70	2.75	2.80	2.85
To ATLANTIC PORTS via P. R. R.	2.35	2.40	2.45	2.50
Greenwich local	2.25	2.30	2.35	2.40
Greenwich export	2.20	2.25	2.30	2.35
South Amboy, P. O. B. vessels	2.25	2.30	2.35	2.40
Haralms Cove	3.10	3.15	3.20	3.25
Greenville	2.60	2.65	2.70	2.75
Canton, N. Y. local	2.35	2.40	2.45	2.50
Canton, N. Y. export	2.15	2.20	2.25	2.30
To ATLANTIC PORTS via B. & O.	2.50	2.55	2.60	2.65
St. George Coal Piers	2.10	2.15	2.20	2.25
St. George for Export	2.35	2.40	2.45	2.50
Philadelphia Coal Piers	2.25	2.30	2.35	2.40
Philadelphia for Export	2.25	2.30	2.35	2.40
Curtis Bay Piers	2.25	2.30	2.35	2.40
Curtis Bay for Export	2.15	2.20	2.25	2.30

\*The rate from points on the Monongahela railroad in the Fairmont group south of the Pennsylvania state line to Johnstown \$1.40 per net ton. Rates to Johnstown from Greensburg and Lafcote groups apply respectively from point of origin to destination. The Connellsville Rate applies to shipments from points on the Southwest Branch of the Pennsylvania railroad south of Ruffsdale from points on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston and points off to Monongahela River at Broad.

The Fairmont Rate on shipments via the Baltimore & Ohio applies to shipments from points east of Sutersville Pa. from points in the Smithfield & Martinsburg Branch and from the Fairmont Region of West Virginia.

TO WESTERN PORTS

Rate per Net Ton of 2,000 lbs.	Pittsburg	Fairmont	Greene	Lafayette
Canton O.	\$1.40	\$1.45	\$1.50	\$1.55
Chicago Ill.	1.45	1.50	1.55	1.60
Cleveland O.	1.45	1.50	1.55	1.60
Columbus O.	1.50	1.55	1.60	1.65
Detroit Mich.	2.20	2.25	2.30	2.35
Indian Harbor Ind.	2.40	2.45	2.50	2.55
Toledo O.	1.80	1.85	1.90	1.95
Youngstown O.	2.00	2.05	2.10	2.15
Lake Ports	1.50	1.55	1.60	1.65
To CANADIAN BASING POINTS	1.70	1.75	1.80	1.85
Fort Maitland Ont.	1.80	1.85	1.90	1.95
Buffalo N. Y.	1.80	1.85	1.90	1.95

These rates apply in a general way to shipments from the territory described. There are, however, numerous exceptions to the specific rates quoted and in each case before applying the rate basis for freight charges the shipper's consignees should refer to the exact location of the mine from which the shipment will be made then refer to the tariff naming the rate in question.

The Pittsburgh District includes points east as far as the Ohio and south on the Southwest Branch to and including Ruffsdale, but not including Brownsville on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad eastward to Dawson on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and eastward to Greensburg, Pa. and southward to and including Brownsville on the New York Central lines.

The Connellsville District includes points on the Southwest Branch of the Pennsylvania railroad south of Ruffsdale, Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston except Brownsville and the Monongahela River railroad points east of Sutersville Pa. from points in the Smithfield & Martinsburg Branch and from the Fairmont Region of West Virginia.

## MEN LEAD WOMEN, G. O. P. THE DEMS IN REGISTRATION

Fair Sex Prospective Voters  
Number 1,598; Sterner  
Sex, 2,076.

### FIFTH WARD TOPS ALL

Slight Margin of Men Over the Women  
in the Precinct; Total by Parties  
for Three Days Shows Republicans  
Have 2,171; Democrats, 1,182.

Republicans showed a big lead over Democrats in Connellsville after the final registration had been completed on Saturday. Figures for the three registration days showed a total of 3,668 of which 2,171 are Republicans and 1,497 Democrats a clean lead of 674 Republicans.

Republican men outnumbered the Democrats almost two to one. The same was true of Republican women. Figures for the three days show the following totals for the two leading parties:

Party	Men	Women
Republicans	1,251	910
Democrats	681	501

Excess Rep — 670 409  
The men who registered the women by 483. The registration of women Saturday was comparatively small while the men turned out in larger numbers than on any of the other two days. There was a total of 911 men enrolled in the seven wards compared with 479 women.

The lead of the men over the women was a surprise. The total women registration for the three days was only 1,598 about one third of the number eligible to vote according to the figures of the assessors.

The total men for the three days was 2,076.  
Saturday was the largest day of the three in the number of voters registered. Figures in brief are: Republican men 643, Republican women 276, Democrat men 305, Democrat women 150, others 116, total men 911, total women 479, grand total 1,390.

Republican registrants led in every ward Saturday and by large margins in each. The same is true of women with the exception of the First ward in which there were 26 Republican women and 23 Republican men. The Fifth ward led the city with the Third ward second. The showing of the Fifth is considered excellent in comparison with the Third that ward being the largest in the city.

In the Fifth there were 576 voters enrolled of which number 333 are women. This gives the men a majority of 10 over the women.

The enrollment in the Third was 574. Men here have a bigger lead there being only 270 women registrants. The Fourth is third with 599 persons enrolled. Women in this ward number 261. The Sixth ward is the smallest with 342. Of this number 185 are men and 157 women. The Seventh had a total of 474.

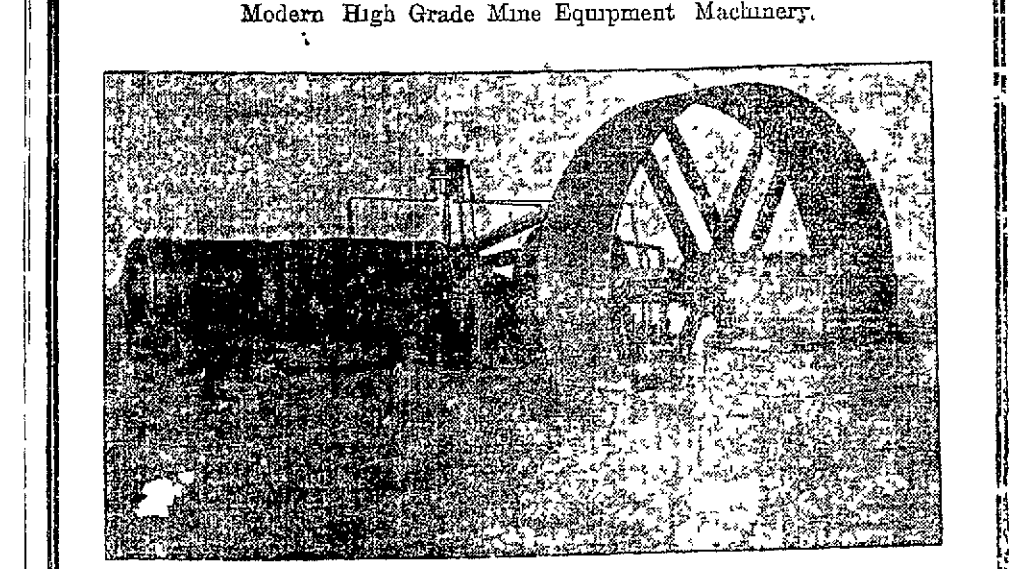
In the registration Saturday the Third ward was highest but the lead established by the Fifth, on September 14, could not be overcome. On Saturday there were 231 enrolled in the Third compared with 226 in the Fifth.

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Plants 1, 2 and 3	1105	Plants 1, 2 and 3	600
Austin Coal & Coke Co.	1105	Plants 1, 2 and 3	600
Plants 1, 2 and 3	1105	Plants 1, 2 and 3	600
Colonial Coke Company	1105	Plants 1, 2 and 3	600
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